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FIRST DENTAL COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), IMAF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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(b) IMRPAC Order 5750.8
(c) Division Order 5750.20

Encl: ✓(1) April 1969 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART IORGANIZATION DATA1. Designations:

First Dental Company
 Headquarters Battalion
 First Marine Division (Rein), MAF
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

2. Location:

a. 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969 located Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.

b. 1st. Dental Company, Headquarters - Danang. The 1st. Dental Company Headquarters is located in the 1st. Marine Division Command Post in Danang. The Headquarters staff consist of the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief and two Administrative Clerks.

c. Dental Van, 1st. Marine Division Command Post Area. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

d. Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion - Danang. This facility is staffed with one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

e. 1st. Medical Battalion Area - Danang. Four dental officers and thirteen dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.

f. 7th. Communication Battalion Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

g. 11th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. A dental van is located in this area and is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. Treatment capabilities are general and preventive dentistry.

h. 3rd. Amphibious Tractor Battalion Area - Danang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

i. 26th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

j. 7th Marine Regiment Area - Danang. Dental support in this area is provided by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

k. 1st. Battalion, 7th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned and general and preventive dentistry is provided.

l. 3rd. Battalion, 7th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. One dental officer and one dental technician provide support in this area. General and preventive dentistry is available.

m. 7th. Engineer Battalion Area - Danang. Dental support in this area is provided by one dental officer and two dental technicians. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

n. 5th. Marine Regiment Area - An Hoa. This facility is located in a stucco type building. Three dental officers and eight dental technicians are assigned. General, prosthetic and preventive dentistry is provided.

o. 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

p. 1st. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

q. 2nd. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

r. 1st. Engineer Battalion Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. Capabilities include general and preventive dentistry.

s. In addition to the company headquarters and clinics listed, this company also maintains a supply/mount-out, dental repair, preventive dentistry and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by ten dental technicians and three Marine drivers.

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT J. W. FENNECOST, DC, USN, Commanding Officer

CDR F. R. RUMFELSON, DC, USN, Executive Officer

LTJG J. E. AUBIN, ISC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
0	*3	23	48	0	0

*These personnel are carried on the rolls of Service Company, Headquarters Battalion and are assigned as drivers for this company.

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The First Dental Company renders dental support to the First Marine Division in the Danang and An Hoa areas of the Republic of Vietnam. There are currently sixteen dental facilities in operation to provide dental support to the First Marine Division. The facilities are of varied types of construction including thirteen of the SEA hut type, two surgical vans and one stucco building. Two M-105 dental trailers are in reserve.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel:

a. The First Dental Company currently has one DTC, three DTI's, one DT2 and eight DT3's serving voluntary extensions in the Republic of Vietnam for a total of thirteen dental technicians.

Joined during the month 06

Dropped during the month 09

Total strength 30 April 1969 74

b. CAPT ANDERSON, Force Dental Officer, FMFPac paid a visit to First Dental Company during the period 3 April 1969 to 6 April 1969. Informal inspections were made of outlying dental facilities.

c. I Corps Dental Society meeting held at Camp Tien-Sha officers club on 18 April 1969 in conjunction with visit of Admiral TURNER, Inspector General, Dental. Informal inspections were made on 22 April 1969 and 23 April 1969 of First Dental Company facilities by Admiral TURNER.

d. Two dental facilities, Company Office and First Medical Battalion Dental Clinic, sustained minor damage when a nearby ammunition dump caught fire causing heavy explosions on 28 April 1969.

2. Administration.

a. The Administrative Officer confers daily with all supervisory personnel to keep abreast of their problems and disseminates new policies and information.

3. Training.

a. Training schedules are distributed on a quarterly basis and in the course of a year all military and professional subjects as listed in the Manual of Qualifications will be covered. Subject matter is produced and forwarded on the previous week's lesson.

4. Command and Control.

a. The Commanding Officer maintains supervision and control by periodic visits and telephone calls to clinic directors and supervisors of support sections. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer and Leading Chief confer daily concerning current and planned company operations.

5. Civic Action.

a. Each dental officer coordinates his civic action program with the Medical Civic Action program of the unit to which he is responsible for performing dental treatment.

b. Treatment rendered during the month of April 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	418
Root Residual Removal	17
Examinations	315
Oral Hygiene Instructions	743
Total Procedures on Vietnamese patients	1,493
Total Vietnamese Patients	435

6. Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of April 1969:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	07
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) Facial	05

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDSAND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.